

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after page 8, line 2, as follows:

The devices 103 may include a digital copier including a processor that executes a monitoring process to monitor the state of each of the sensors of the digital copier, and a sequencing process that is used to execute the instructions of the code used to control and operate the digital copier. Additionally, there is a central system control process executed to control the overall operation of the digital copier and a communication process used to assure reliable communication to external devices connected to the digital copier.